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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A

This is a preliminary amendment accompanying a new  
application PCT/US/EO.

Please amend:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Rewrite all the claims 1 through 9 to read as follows.

Note: In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, there is  
attached to this amendment a marked up version showing  
changes made in the claims previously on file.

1. (Amended) A contactless electronic electromagnetic  
communication device comprising a module (MC), said module  
having

- means (10) receiving electromagnetic signals,

- means (18, 20, 24) for processing the received

electromagnetic signals, and

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